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**Felon in Possession of a Firearm**  
**Sentenced to 24 Years without Parole**

**SAVANNAH:** Lisa Godbey Wood, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Georgia, announced today that **JERRY ORENTAL GREEN** was sentenced in U.S. District Court in Savannah by U.S. District Judge B. Avant Edenfield to 293 months in federal prison. GREEN, age 31, was convicted by a federal court jury of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, as an armed career criminal, after a two-day jury trial in October, 2005.

Wood stated that the armed career criminal statute provides for enhanced sentencing of felons in possession of firearms who have previously been convicted on three or more occasions of crimes of violence or drug trafficking. This case resulted from an investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives in conjunction with the Savannah-Chatham Metropolitan Police Department, after police responded to a 911 call that a man with a gun was threatening to rob someone inside the Say Hey Lounge at 41<sup>st</sup> and Bull Streets on March 20, 2005.

Ms. Wood noted that there is no parole in the federal system. After serving the 293 month sentence, Green will face five years of supervised release.

The United States was represented by Assistant United States Attorney Cameron Heaps Ippolito.

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